



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

Subject of possible rule making: The department is planning to amend WAC 388-418-0005 "How will I know what changes to report?", WAC 388-470-0005 "How do resources affect my eligibility for cash assistance and basic food?", WAC 388-470-0070 "How vehicles are counted toward the resource limit for cash assistance.", and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.04.050, RCW 74.04.055, RCW 74.04.057, RCW 74.04.510, RCW 74.08.090, RCW 74.08A.120, RCW 74.04.005, RCW 74.04.300, and Chapter 40, Laws of 2018.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department is planning to amend WAC 388-418-0005, WAC 388-470-0005, WAC 388-470-0070, and any other related rules as may be required to comply with legislation (ESSHB 1831 Chapter 40, Laws of 2018) in order to increase resource limits used to determine cash assistance eligibility to \$6,000 and the vehicle equity limit to \$10,000.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rulemaking. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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